RN to BSN Transfer Guide for Colorado Nursing Programs

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Program Name & Bullet Info	Pre-Requisite Courses Required	Nursing Courses
University of Colorado – Colorado Springs	Required Gen-Ed = 55	Required Nursing = 30 credits
RN to BSN		(33 if pathophysiology not transferred)
	A & P I & II (8)	
GPA 2.5 or higher	Microbiology (4)	NURS3010 Pathophysiology (3)*
Dual Enrollment students must have a letter of recommendation	Statistics (3)	NURS3040 Patterns of Knowing (3)
from Director of their current program and must have completed at	Chemistry (4-5)	NURS3050 Health Assessment (3)
least one semester of coursework successfully before taking their	Intro to Sociology (3)	NURS4010 Nsg. Research (3)
first BSN course.	General Psychology (3)	NURS4450 Comm. Health (6)
	Developmental Psychology (3)	NURS4250 Prof. Nsg. Pract. (3)
All general education courses can be transferred in if a C or better	Cultural Anthropology (3)	NURS4350 Nsg. Management (3)
has been obtained in the course.	English: Rhetoric & Writing I (3)	NURS4480 Capstone (3)
	English: Rhetoric & Writing II (3)	ELECTIVES = 2 (6)
Transfer Credit for Nursing courses completed as part of the AAS in	2 Humanities Electives (6)	
nursing degree = 38	2 General Ed Electives (7-9)	*May transfer in
Minimum credits required for BSN = 126.	Nutrition (3)	
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Sherry Lee <u>slee3@uccs.edu</u>		
University of Colorado – Denver	Required Gen – Ed = 60 credits	Required Nursing = 30 credits
RN to BSN	A&P I & II (8)	NURS4807 Nursing Research & Application-RN
	Microbiology (4-5)	(5)
Recommended GPA 3.0, 2 letters of recommendation. Official	Statistics (3)	
transcripts, essay, completion of transferrable pre-requisite	General Chemistry (4-5)	NURS4813 Professional Nursing Concepts, Role
coursework.	Science (3-4)	and Accountability-RN (3)
	College Algebra (3)	
The 60 credits of General Education transferred in	General Sociology (3)	NURS4837 Nursing Care and Case

16 month program, 5 course, 30 credits, cohort admitted every Fall Online, face-to-face orientation and academic advising available. TeamSTEPPS/Simulation with alternatives available for distance/out of state RNs. Transfer Credit for Nursing = 36 (Total program is 126) Current active professional RN license graduated from an NLNAC accredited Associate Degree program within 3 years or minimum 1000 hours nursing work experience within past 3 years. http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/nursing/programs-admissions/bachelors-programs/Pages/bachelors-programs.aspx Contact: Connie.Franklin@ucdenver.edu Pre-admission specialist, Office of Student Affairs and Diversity or Joan.Ward@ucdenver.edu RN-BS Academic Advisor	General Psychology (3) Developmental Psychology (3) Cultural Anthropology or Multicultural Studies (3) English Comp II (3) Creative Arts (3) Human Nutrition (3) 2 from Political Science, History, Microeconomics, Philosophy, or Foreign Language (6)	Management-RN (6) NURS4847Public Health Nursing-RN (8) NURS4857 Leadership for RNs Across the Continuum of Care (8)
Colorado Christian University	Required Gen-Ed = 54 credits	Total nursing credits = 28
RN to BSN Must have 2.5 GPA	English & Communications = (6)	NUR 308A Transforming Care (3)
	Soc or Psych = (3)	NUR 312A Healthcare Informatics (3)
12 months	Statistics = (3)	NUR 430A Christian Bioethics (3)
Online 1 course at a time in 5 week (10 week session for	Human Growth & Development = (3) Elemental Spanish = (3)	NUR 440A Current Issues (3) NUR 455A Research (3)
community health only) format	Electives = (15)	NUR 465A Clinical Updates (3)
community medicin omy, format	A & P I & II = (8)	NUR 470A Comm. Health (4)(includes clinical)
	Micro = (4)	NUR 480A Leadership (3)
www.ccu.edu/ccu/nursing	Total gen-ed = 54 of which 9 must be	NUR 485A Capstone (3) (includes clinical and an international option)
Contact: Christy Neifert	taken at CCU (PHL 215 Worldviews = 6;	an international option)
cneifert@ccu.edu or 303-963-3343	Biblical Studies = 3). The other 45	
	credits can be taken at the community	
	college.	
	Credit given for RN = 38	
University of Northern Colorado	Chemistry 101 or 111 at Comm. College	Total nursing credits = 30

RN to BSN	English 122 at Comm. College	Summer
Must have 2.5 GPA from Associate program	Human Growth & Development	NURS 333 Intro to Prof Practice (2)
	Statistics 250 or MAT 135 at Comm. C.	Fall
16 months	A & P I & II	NURS 310 Foundations I (3) NURS 335
	NURS 327 Pharmacology or NLN	Foundations II (3)
All online	Challenge Exam	Spring
	FND 357 Nutrition in Health and	NURS 410 Foundations III (3)
	Wellness or NLN Challenge Exam	NURS 328 Health Assess (4) Summer
		NURS 435 Foundations IV (3)
	Completion of liberal arts core (40	NURS 464 Professional Roles <i>Practicum</i>
Contact Katrina Einhellig	credits) requirements for UNC either by	(4)
Phone: 917-351-2269	taking courses or transfer. This may	Fall
Or Katrina.einhellig@unco.edu	include completion of an AS degree at	NURS 453 Comm. Health (4) NURS 454
www.unco.edu/nhs/nursing	the community college or completion of	Community Health <i>Practicum</i> (4)
	the BS degree in another field.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Credit given for RN = 30	
	-Unless you had finished an AA degree at	
	the Community Colleges, you would	
	likely need to complete 21 additional	
	general ed credits including the	
	following: 6-9 cr in Arts & Humanities;3	
	cr in History; 3-5 cr in International	
	Study; 3 cr Multicultural Studies	
Adams State University	Required Gen-Ed = Total of 50 Credits	Total nursing credits = 36
	Credit for RN = 34 Credits	
RN to BSN		NURS 301 Pharmacology (3)
	English (6 cr)	NURS 325 Geriatric Nursing (3)
GPA 2.5 or Higher	ENG 101 Communication Arts I (3)	NURS 305 Pathophysiology (4)
	ENG 102 Communication Arts II (3)	NURS 320 Health Care Ethics (2)
Four semesters (Approximately 1 ½ years)	Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 cr)	NURS 330 Nursing Mgmt & Clinical (6)
	PSYC 101 General Psychology (3)	NURS 360 Service Learning Clinical (2)
All on-line	PSYC 201 The Sociological Imagination (3)	NURS 410 Nursing Research (3)
	PSYC 233 Lifespan Development for	NURS 430 Health Assessment (3)
Total of 120 credits to graduate	Nurses (3)	NURS 440 Professional Practice (3)
	OR	NURS 460 Rural/Comm Health I (4)
Contact: Carol Otto	PSYC 204 Child Development (3)	NURS 470 Rural/Comm Health II Clinical (3)
Ph: 719-587-8171	PSYC 205 Adolescent and Adult	, ,
Email: clotto@adams.edu	Development (3)	
	History (3 cr)	

http://www.adams.edu/academics/nursing/index.php	HIST OR HGP (History or Develop. of Civilization) (3) Arts & Humanities(6 cr) 2 courses (Literature, Music, Theater, Art) (3 each) Quantitative Thinking (7 cr) MATH 106 College Algebra (3) PSYC 211 Intro to Statistics (4) Science Foundation (19 cr) BIOL 125 Nutrition (2) BIOL 205 & 206 Anatomy and Physiology I & II (8) BIOL 215 Micro for Non-Majors (4) CHEM 105 Intro to Gen, Org, and Bio Chemistry (5)	
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Total gen-ed = 43 credits	Total Nursing Credits =44
RN TO BSN	English = 6 cr	NSG 302L Health Assessment (3)
Must have a 3.0 GPA	Speech = 3 cr	NSG 307 Health & Disease Systems (3)
	Micro = 4 cr	NSG 309 Prof Nursing Prac. (4)
Online, hybrid	A & P I & II = 8 cr	NSG 311 Concepts Prof. Nsg. (4)
	Chem = 4 cr	NSG 331 Health Aging (2)
Nsg. Electives may be from master's level	Statistics = 3 cr	NSG 351 Evidence Based Prac. (3)
	Human Growth & Devp. = 3 cr	NSG 371 Healthcare Informatics (2)
Contact: Peggy Foley	History = 3 cr	NSG 442L Public Health Nsg. (6)
Ph: (719) 549-2069	Foreign Language = 3 cr	NSG 451 Nursing Leadership (3)
Email: nursing@colostate-pueblo.edu	Humanities = 3 cr	NSG 452L Comp. Nrsg. Prac. (9)
	Social Science = 3 cr	Approved upper division elect. (1)
http://ceeps.colostate-pueblo.edu/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx		Approved electives (upper or lower) = 4
	Credit given for RN = 33	

Denver School of Nursing Total gen-ed credits 67 gtr. credits Total Nursing Credits = 33 qtr. cr RN to BSN SOC 115 - OL Intro to Sociology = 4 NRS 300 Transition RN to BSN = 12 ENG 221 - OL English Composition II = 4 NRS 338 Research = 3 CMP 101 Computer Informatics= 4 **Hybrid** courses NRS 450 Community Health = 6 MAT 137 - OL Statistics = 4 NRS 450C Comm Health Clin = 3 RN to BSN Option Total Quarter Credits: SOC 250 - OL Org. Behavior = 4 NRS 470 Leadership/Mang = 5 NRS 495L Capstone Project: PALS, ACLS, TNCC 100 Qtr. Credits (67 semester credits) BIO 240 Human Genetics = 4 Certification = 4 COM 245 - OL Interpersonal Comm = 4 ANT 110 - OL Intro to Anthropology = 4 From Community College ADN programs Nursing Credits transferred in = 65 COM 235 - OL Building Emotional Gen Ed Credits transferred in = 32 Intelligence & Negotiation = 4 Total credits transferred in = 97 HIS 103 - OL American History: Civil War Total Quarter Credits for the BSN Degree - 197 to Present = 4 Required if not transferred in: http://www.denverschoolofnursing.edu/ BIO 205 Microbiology with Lab = 5 BIO 308 Pathophysiology = 5 General Education = 52 credits Mesa State College (aka Colorado Mesa University) **Total Nursing Credits = 27** Credit given for RN = 38 RN to BSN English = 6 cr NURS 202/L Health Assessment with lab (4) NURS 300 Prof. Transitions (3) Online Math = 4 cr (1 cr. Counts as elective) Humanities = 3 cr NURS 302 Family Nsg. Lifespan (3) Full-time – 1 year Soc & Behav. Sciences = 6 cr. (Includes NURS 403/L Comm. Health with clinical (6) Part-time – 2 years Human Growth & Devp and General NURS 407 Research (3) NURS 411/L Leadership with clinical (3) Psych.) Must have 2.0 GPA Natural Sciences = 7 cr NURS 415 Business of Health Care (2) History = 3 cr NURS 396/496 Topics (2) http://www.coloradomesa.edu/healthsciences/ladder.html Fine Arts = 3 cr

Kinesiology = 3 cr

Metropolitan State College of Denver RN to BSN Program Online, hybrid, or on-ground Metropolitan State College of Denver's Extended Campus and the Nursing Department are partnering with the Front Range Community College Nursing Department to offer a RN to BSN (BRNCO) degree option at the Front Range Community College Westminster campus. The BRNCO offered will be part-time (two-year completion) with classes held on Wednesdays. Admission Requirements Graduate of an associate degree or diploma program in nursing. Current unencumbered Colorado license to practice as a registered nurse (RN). Ph: (303) 556-4391 http://www.mscd.edu/nursing/	Applied Studies = 3 A & P I & II = 8 cr Pathophysiology = 4 cr Statistics = 3 cr Electives = 3 credits Total Gen-Ed credits = 57 Credit given for RN = 30 Thirty semester hours of college-level course work that includes: English Composition, Mathematics, Communications, History, Arts & Letters, Social Sciences, and Natural Science. Required General Studies courses may be taken at Metropolitan State College of Denver. Includes: Freshman Comp: The Essay Freshman Comp: Analysis, Research, & Documentation Anthropology Statistics Elective (3)	Total Nursing Credits = 33 NUR 3100 Transitions in Nrsg (4) NUR 3400 Nursing Research (3) NUR 3650 Ethical Decision Making in Prof Nrsg Practice (3) NUR 3700 Health Assessment (3) NUR 3750 Clinical Pathophysiology in Nursing (3) NUR 3800 Advances in Clinical Practice (3) NUR 4000 Community Health Nursing 6 NUR 4300 Leadership & Management For Prof. Nsg. Practice (4) NUR 4850 Senior Experience (4)
Generic BSN only. No RN to BSN option		
Regis University RN to BSN RN to MSN The RN-BSN in Nursing program offers currently licensed registered nurses the opportunity to engage in a program to complete a	Block Transfer for RN From Regionally Accredited ADN Program of 72-80 SH Credits: Total Degree Requirements BSN portion- 128 SH	RN-BSN Total Nursing Credits = 27 SH NR 444 - Prof Role Develop (3) NR 448 - Updates in Clin. Care (3) NR452 - Contemp Topics Health Care (3) NR 455 - Health Promotion (3) NR 460R - Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.	Credit for ADN and RN licensure = 72-80 SH	(3) NR 466R - Community Health (3)

The RN-MS program offers a single program of studies that spans both the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and the Master of Science degree in nursing. It is offered in the Leadership in Health Care Systems specialization with a focus either in education or in management. Practitioner emphases are <u>not</u> offered in the RN-MS option.

http://www.regis.edu/rh.asp?page=study.rnbsn

Core Studies Requirements – 12 SH Philosophy (HCE 430R <u>or</u> HCE604-Health Care Ethics is required) (6) Religious Studies (6)

Departmental Requirements – 3 SH MT 270 - Intro to Statistics <u>or</u> MT 274 - Statistics for the Health Professional (3)

Upper Division and General Electives- 6-14 SH

RN from Non-Regionally Accredited ADN/Diploma Program:

Total Degree Requirements BSN portion - 128 SH

Credit for RN licensure= 30 SH (33 SH if nutrition transferred in)

Core Studies Requirements - 21 SH
English Composition (3)
Literature/Humanities/Oral and Written
Communication (3)
Philosophy (HCE 430R <u>or</u> HCE604-Health
Care Ethics is required) (6)
Religious Studies (6)
Social Science/Economics/Business (3)

Departmental Requirements - 27 SH BL 254 - Intro to Med Microbiology (3) BL 255 - Intro to Microbiology Lab(1) BL 274 - Intro to Human Anatomy (3) BL 275 - Human Anatomy Laboratory (1)

BL 276 - Intro to Human Physiology (3)

BL 277 - Human Physiology Lab (1)

MT 270 - Intro to Statistics **or**

NR 478 – Comm. Practicum (3)

NR 480R - The Nurse Leader-Manager (3)

NR 485R – Adv. Practicum (3)

RN-MS Total Nursing Credits = 57 SH

NR 444 - Prof Role Develop (3)

NR 448 - Updates in Clin. Care (3)

NR452 – Contemp Topics Health Care (3)

NR 455 - Health Promotion (3)

NR 460R - Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing (3)

NR 466R - Community Health (3)

NR 478 – Comm. Practicum (3)

NR 485R – Adv. Practicum (3)

NR 622 - Advanced Leadership Concepts 3 (substituted for NR 480R)

+ 30 SH of MS courses with a focus in either management or education

NOTE:

A minimum of 30 SH must be completed through Regis University.

BSN is awarded with completion of BSN requirements in RN-MS program.

Out of State Programs: Name & Bullet Info	MT 274 - Statistics for the Health Professional (3) NR 350 - Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition* (3) Psychology Course (3) PY 459 - Develop Psychology: Child (3) Sociology Course (3) Upper Division and General Electives – 23 SH	Nursing Courses
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Grand Canyon University RN to BSN	Total Program Requirement = 120 credits	Required Nursing = 36
Transfer credit for Nursing from Colorado Community Colleges = 80 credits http://www.gcu.edu/College-of-Nursing.php	Open Elective Credits = 84 University Foundations (4) Effective Communication (9-12) (includes 3 credits of English grammar or composition) Christian Worldview (4) Critical Thinking (11-12) (includes 3 credits of college level math) Global Awareness, Perspectives, & Ethics (6-8)	NRS 430 Prof. Dynamics (3) NRS 429 Family Centered Health Promotion (3) NRS 434 Health Assessment (3) NRS 427 Community & Public Health (3) HLT 362 Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (3) NRS 433 Intro to Nsg Research (3) NRS 437 Ethical Decision Making (3) HLT 310 Spirituality in Health Care (3) NRS 415 Nursing Leadership & Management (3) NRS 410 Pathophysiology and Nursing Management of Client's Health (3) NRS 440 Trends and Issues (3) NRS 441 Prof. Capstone Project (3)
Western Governors University	Total Program Requirement = 120 cr	Required Nursing = 21
Transfer credit for Nursing from Colorado Community Colleges = 80 credits (advanced standing for RN license = 50 credits) Can be as high as 99 credits if all gen-ed done at community college Has RN to MSN program Leadership & Management Education http://www.wgu.edu/online health professions degrees/online healthcare bachelor degree	Education without boundaries (2) Foundations College Mathematics (2) Foundations Communications (2) Communications & Language (6) Lit, Art, & Humanities (4) College algebra (3) Statistics (3) Nutrition (3) Biochemistry (3) Behavioral Science survey (6) Issues in Behavioral Science (3) Intro to A & P (3) + lab (2) Human Physiology (3) Clinical Microbiology (3) + lab (1)	Nursing Informatics (2) Evidence-based practice & Applied Nursing Research (3) Organizational Systems & Quality Leadership (4) Professional Nursing Roles and Values (3) Community Health Nursing (3) Community Health Practicum (3) Contemporary Nursing Issues (3)

 Kaplan University RN – BSN Prior AD degree granted 90 quarter credits of transfer credit (60 semester credits) Has RN to MSN program and can take 11 elective credits including MS level courses as part of BSN Total RN to MSN is 48 credits In Colorado can only get MS with focus in Nurse Administration, Nurse Educator, or Informatics. ANP and FNP not options. http://getinfo.kaplan.edu/nursing-healthcare.aspx 	General Ed requirements = 45 quarter credits (30 semester) Bioethics (5) Statistics (5) Intro to Psychology (5) Arts/Humanities 300/400 level (6) Physical Science 300/400 level (6) Social Science 300/400 level (6) Open electives (12)	Required Nursing = 91 quarter credits Theory (5) Ethical Legal Issues (5) Prof. Leadership Transition (6) Assessment (6) Research (6) Leadership/Management (6) Leadership Population Health (6) Capstone (6)
 Emory University RN-MSN (no RN-BSN) Admitted to one of the 13 MSN specialties (variations on Peds, adult, FNP, midwife, gero, ER, public health, leadership) 17 credits required for bridge to MSN for students holding a RN license (diploma or associate degree). Done in 2 semesters. 41 to 52 credits in MSN programs depending on the specialty (41 leadership, 52 women's health/adult health nurse practitioner) Post-masters teaching certificate 12 credits in two weeks on campus. PhD - Tuition for the 2010-2011 academic year is \$38,650. All full-time admitted students are granted full tuition waiver and receive a \$17,000 annual stipend in exchange for teaching and research services. http://www.nursing.emory.edu/ 	General Ed requirements = 60 Physical Sciences (4) A & P I and II Microbiology Chemistry (general or organic; with approval nutrition or Intro to biochem can be substituted) Math (1) Intro to Stats Social Sciences (4) Intro to Psych Intro to Anthro Develop. Psych Humanities (4) English Comp 3 electives + Other Electives needed to total 60 cr. Hours.	Required Nursing = 17 for bridge courses + 41-52 for specialty Semester 1 N380 Health Assessment (3) N410 Prof. Practice (5) Semester 2 N412 Contemporary Issues (4) N420 Community Health (5) Semesters 3 - 6 MSN specialty courses Average 12-14 credits/semester

General Ed Requirements = 60 credits	Nursing Required = 35 credits
,	First/Junior Semester 16 credit hrs
1 .	3325 Holistic Care of Older Adults (3)
	3645 Professional Nursing (6)
	3425 Holistic Health Assessment
· ·	Across the Lifespan (4)
` '	3335 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan (3)
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=	Second/Senior Semester 16 cr hrs
	4325 Nursing Research (3)
= 1	4455 Nursing Leadership & Management (4)
	4585 Capstone Seminar (5)
. ,	4465 Care of Vulnerable Populations
* *	Across the Lifespan (4)
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nursing)	+ 3 credit upper division nursing elective
•	6 bridge courses = 19 cr hrs
·	Fall Weekend Classes:
·	392 Dynamics of Nursing Practice
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·	Management (4)
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	January Intensive Classes:
	345 Nursing Informatics III (2)
	318 Nursing in the Community (4)
	310 Natisting in the community (4)
	May Intensive Classes:
	346 Nursing Informatics IV (2)
	320 Nursing Research (3)
	Then begin the core courses and those of the
	Comp I (3) Comp II (3) or Technical Writing (3) preferred Statistics (3) College Algebra (3) Literature (3) A & P I and II (8) Microbiology (4) Intro to Psychology (3) Developmental Psych (3) Sociology or Anthropology (3) US History I & II (6) Federal Government (3) Texas State Government (3) Fine Arts (3) Upper division elective (3)** (can be

	specialty MSN chosen.